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The reply filed on 8/30/2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the response does not provide a listing of all claims readable on the elected species. The species histone H3 and importin α were elected in the reply filed 1/28/2005. Applicant is required to indicate which claims read on the elected species (see page 5 of the Office Action mailed 12/28/2004), including any claims subsequently added. In the reply filed 8/30/2005, all pending claims were canceled and new claims 21-44 were added. Applicant has indicated that claim 40 reads on the elected species; however, other claims, including claim 21 must also read on the elected species. Applicant must indicate all claims readable upon the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jennifer Dunston whose telephone number is 571-272-2916. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9 am to 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Remy Yucel can be reached at 571-272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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